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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES ON TANKER SAFETY AND
POLLUTION PREVENTION: PREPARATION FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE IN LONDON, FEBRUARY 6-17, 1978

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1. BARDARSON SPOKE WITH EMBOFF JANUARY 20. HE SAID ICELAND
IS MOST INTERESTED IN SEEING FAVORABLE RESULT AT LONDON
PLENIPOTENTIARY. HOWEVER, DUE TO CONSTRAINTS OF BOTH TIME
AND FUNDS, HE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID ATTENDING IF POSSIBLE,
SINCE ICELAND DOES NOT OPERATE TANKERS IN AREAS UNDER CON-
SIDERATION. HE SAID THAT HE MADE THESE POINTS TO MIDDLETON
OF USDEL AT NOVEMBER MEETING.

2. BARDARSON IS ONLY ONE IN ICELANDIC STATE SHIPPING
INSPECTION AND REGISTRATION FULLY QUALIFIED TO ATTEND ALL
SESSIONS. ONLY ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE CHEMICAL ENGINEER WHO
IS REPORTEDLY NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE.

3. BARDARSON REQUESTS OUR ASSESSMENT OF PROBABLE
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ATTENDANCE AND VOTING AT LONDON. IF SITUATION RE-
QUIRES ICELAND'S ATTENDANCE, HE WILL GIVE MATTER
FURTHER STUDY.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO
BARDARSON'S REQUEST BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.
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